

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 3 – 7, 2021 AS PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK

"STRONGER TOGETHER"

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people in the Town of Abingdon; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the Town of Abingdon to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, I, Derek Webb, Mayor do hereby designate the week May 3 – 7, 2021 as Public Service Week. I urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protect our Town's health, safety, and quality of life.

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